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ceny was issued yesterday against Arthur Brown, a negro, who lives at No. 915 Carr street. Brown is charged with breaking into the residence of Samuel Moore of No 1339 Wash street and stealing a cook stove two tables, four chairs and a bed spring The goods were recovered at Brown's

St. Johns Salt Plant Closes.

concert to-morrow night for the benefit of the building fund of the B'Nai El Congre-REPUBLIC SPECIAL Duquoin, Ill., March 29.—The salt plant of the Illinois Central Coal and Salt Com-pany at St. Johns, one mile north of here, ith a capacity of 500 barrels daily, has closed down, perhaps permanently, throwthe more than 160 men out of employment. The sait market and other existing conditions is the cause given by the superintersion. John Forester, for the crosing flows. The plant was recently rebuilt at a cost of about \$75.90.

DEATHS.

FRYE-On Tuesday, March 29, 1984, at 5:20 a.m., Mary Certrude Price the Baushaus, believed wife of John E. Price, Sr., and mother of John P. William G. John H. Jr., and M. Elizabeth Price, at the age of Drivers and Smatths. Funcial From family resolution. Not the Court of the Co

GHLIAM—On Toesday, March 2, 1994 at 9:29

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HARRINGTON-On Sunday, March 17, 1984, it 445 p m. Charlotte, relief of Frederick from Harrington, dearly belief of the construction in St. Louis, and stechants of the sunday of the sun

HOLT-Entered into eternal life. Tuesday, March 29, 1986 at 750 a.m., Bettle Holt, wife of Jamest B. Holt and sister of B. M. Scruggs, Funeral cervices Wednesday at 20 a.m. at restounce. No. Mel Olive street. Please omit flowers. Interment at Lynchburg, Va.

KNAPP-On Monday, March 25, 1894, at 5:48 a. m., Alexander Lawrence Knapp, beloved husband of Anneste Knapp (nee Brockman) and feither of Lefoy Knapp and our dear brother, aged 67 years. Function on Wednesday, March 30, at 1:79 p. m., from residence, No. 120 South Twelfth street, to 81, Vintent de Paul Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

McFARLAND-On Tuesday, March 25, 1984, at 748 a clock a. m. Curtis M. McFarland, an of the Newtrent T. and 6 site McFarland the Curtis), aged 5 years 2 months and 25 days. Funeral private, Wednesday, March 26 at 2 p. m. from family residence, No. 122 Perrose. McGUIGAN — Entered into rest, Tuesday, March 29, 1994 at 7 p. m., Catherine, re, et of the lace Patrick McGuigan, at femily ref ones, No. 2632 Adams sirest. Due notice of fundal.

MASKHIJ-On Tuesday, March 2, 1994, at \$250 o'clock a. m., Catherine Muskell oneo O'Reflly), beloved wife of John Maskell and dear mother of Francis and Joseph Maskell and state of Patrick O'Reflly, aged 26 years and corps. The funeral will take place Tursday, March E. at 150 o'clock p. m. from readding. No. 1807 North Sarah streat, to St. Mathews Church, thence to Calvary temstery.

MHLLS-On Tuesday, March 25, 1904, Nannie B. wife of William D. Mills, aged 18 years. The funeral will take place from the Chapel of Christ thuren Outhodral on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

O'KEEPE-On Tuesday, March 29, 194, at a a, m. Marcaret O'Keefe, beloved wife of Timothy O'Keefe and mother of Thinothy O'Keefe and Mother of Thinothy O'Keefe, 197, Mrs. Nellie McLeughin, Mrs. Masy T. Daly and Mrs. Marcaret O'Lauchin, after a lingering liness seed 12 years and I months. Funeral from family residence, No. 821 Waiter Street, Thursday, March II, at 7 p. m. to 8. Columbiditie's Church, thence to Mount Olive Connector.

ROEHRIG-On Monday, March 28, 1894, at Bibl a m. after a brief illness. Christian Ecohirg, beloved father of Louise Brandon, Emille Swotenda, Armie Mahones, Maugie Barthett and Albert Rochrig and our dear grandfailer, aged 25 years. Phoreal on Wednesday, March 20, at 1:30 p. m. from the residence. No. 1109 Lafayette avenue, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SCHNEIDER-Entered into rest on Monday, March 28, 1864, at 9 c clock p. m., John Schneider, beloved husband of Caroline Scansifer one Kilngri, and dear tather of John Jr., Chris and Charles Schneider, Mrs. Andrew Schiner and Mrs. William L. Pings. after a lingering linese, at the age of 51 years. The funeral will take place on Weinesday, March 50, at 1:26 o'clock p. m., from family readence, No. IEL North Seventh street, to the Nieffinghaus Memorial Mission, corner Seventh street and Cass avenue, to S. Peter's Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend.

STERN-On Monday, March 28, 1904, Marle Stern. Puberal services will be held Thurs-day, March 21, at 5 h m, from the residence of her daughter. Mrs. I Levy. No. 415 Confe avenue. Friends are insited. Kindly omit

SEWARD-On Monday, March 28, 1894, at 11:20 p. m., after a lingering illness, Goorto T. Beward, beloved husband of Minnie Seward ones Kilpatrick), aged El years. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, J. H. Kilpatrick, No. 460 St. Ferdinand avenue, on Thursday, March 31, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cometery, Friends invited to attend.

SHLLIVAN-On Tuesday, March 23, 1904 at o'clock a. m., John L. Sullivan beloved con d Bridger Sullivan, houter of Miss Mary Sullivan and Mrs. Frank Bosto, ared 25 years, Yonesai from family residence. No. 511 Pennsylvania aromue, East St. Louis, Thursday aftended, theone to Mount Carmei Competery, Friends of the family invited.

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SAYS TAX BILL LAWS CONFLICT.

Case Involving Clash of Paving Ordinances-Court of Appeals' Decisions.

The question of a conflict of ordinances is involved in the suit of the Asphalt and Granitold Construction Company against Herman Haeussier on a special tax bill for \$56.65, which was transferred to the Suprema Court yesterday by the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

The asphalt company obtained judgment in the Circuit Court for the amount of the tax bill for improving Wyoming street between Nebraska and Pennsylvania av-nues, Hacussier owning the block abut-ting Wyoming street on the south, between those acrests.

The width of Wyoming street in front of

Haenszier's property is 50 feet, being ten feet less than the rest of the street, on account of Haenszier's property ex-tending ten feet beyond the building line, there being no sidewalk in front of his

there being no sidewalk in front of approperty.
When the street was improved it was paved to within two feet of his ground.
Haeussler chimes that his reconstruction ordinance was, in conflict with an ordinance providing that a street is feet wide shall have a 16-foot sidewalk.
Former Judge George W. Lucke, who is prosecuting the case, contended that the proper way to do was to condemn ten feet of Haeussler's property, which is unimproved, to be used, with the other two feet as a sidewalk. In conformity with the

dewalk.

In a decision by Judge Bland the Appeltie Court reversed the judgment and
udge Goode concurred.

Judge Heyburn dissented, claiming that
he decision is in conflict with decisions of
he supreme Court and asked that the
hase be transferred. The law required
hat under such circumstances this shall
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be done.

The Appellate Court reversed the judgment of the Cirucit Court, which found in favor of the St. Louis and Suburban Rallway Company, which was steed for damages for alleged personal injuries by William G. McCarry, and remanded the case for another trial. McCarry was but in attempting to see on age on Seventh in attempting to get on a car on Seventi street December 2, 1965, by the car start fing and the handrall giving way, it was

ing and the nanarau group was alleged.

The company claimed contributary negligence in attempting to get on the carwhile it was in motion.

Judge Goode, who wrote the opinion for the Appellate Court, said that the company was under an obligation to the plaintiff, as to the public generally, to have the handrall sound and secure, if that could be done by ordinary care. Judges Bland and Reyburn concurred.

Other decisions were:

By Judge Bland:

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Louis Glaser, app. vs. Albert Rothschild, resp. city affirmed.
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., resp. vs. Midvale, Min. & Mig. Do., app.; city, affirmed.
J. J. Alexander, app. vs. Charles Wade et al., garn.; Munigomery County, affirmed.
B. S. S. John, resp., vs. German American Insurance Company, app.; Greens County; affirmed. M. Malin, resp. vs. Mer. Town Mut. Ins. Ch. apr. Greene County; affirmed.
M. Malin, resp. vs. Herman M. Lebman, t. S. Marine, S. Herman M. Lebman, t. S. Marine, County; reversed and remanded, with directions.
Mashins Feilens, Jr. resp., ve. St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company, app.; St. Louis County; reversed.
State ex rol. L. T. Preston, etc., resp. vs. J. R. L. Carkson, app.; Howell County; affirmed for failure, etc.
By Judge Goode: By Judge Goods: Charles H. Dean, resp., vs. St. Louis Wood-nware Company, and, St. Charles County;

; allormed.
Anna Hullwary et al., resp., vs. Henry Enkler
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Rilley Bond app. vs. Nicholas Nemesen
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if Company, app.; city; reversed and re-National Exchange Base, app. va. Guy S. Scholle et al. resp. Howell County reversed at remarked with directions. St. Luka, St. Charles and Western Railway mpan, resp. vs. Robert B. McConnell, app. Louis County, affirmed for failure, etc.

THREE-YEAR-OLD IDA OERTER

GOES TO LIVE WITH FATHER.

Court Recognizes His Claim After She Has Lived With Grandmother Almost Since Birth.

Three-year-old Ida Oerter, after being in charge of her grandmother, Mrs. Franciska Forster, since she was 4 weeks old. ard was filed in the Probate Court in Yesterday was given to her father, Otto Oerter, of No. 2211 Chouteau avenue, by Queathed \$190 to Father Kane of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Webster When the child's mother died, When the child's mother died. February

Groves, 100 to the Superior of the Good 24, 1901. Oerter placed the infant with his wife's mother, with the understanding that he was to have the child when he wanted it, he states. He married again last September, Mrs

He married again last September Mrs. Forster refused to give up the girl, and Oester applied for a writ of habeas corpus to get possession of her. The case was tried yesteriary by Judge Kibealy. Mrs. August Hell and Rose Forster, daughters of Mrs. Forster, accompanied their mother to the court. When the Judge gave his decision the three women kissed the little one and adjusted her wraps, preparatory to turning her over to her father, weeping as they did so.

Miss Forster requested Oerter to allow them to keep the child until evening, promising to bring her to him then. He refused, and, taking his daughter in his arms, departed with her for her new home. Paul Society and \$100 to his stephrother, Charles Smith. The remainder of his es-tate was devised and bequeathed to his widow. Francis Smith, who was named as executrix without bond.

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day completed his annual report for his

Monday afternoon. He stated that while one woman engaged him in conversation and tried to induce him to permit her to tell his fortune, the other took the money. The police have had numerous complaints against rypsies stealing in this mannet, and Chief Gillaspy has ordered the arrest of fill of these women.

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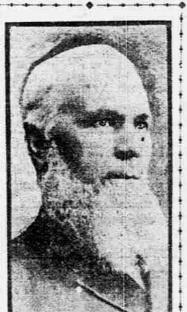
LONG TREATMENT FOR TORACCO AND NEUTRATHENIA

HEIDEL FUNERAL SET TO-DAY. DAMAGE TO WHEAT ALONG

Be Buried at Warrenton, Mo. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Warrenton, Mc. March 29.-The funeral of the Reverend Charles Heldel, whose sudden death occurred in St. Louis Sun day, will be held here to-morrow after-The body arrived from St. Louis

yesterday. Services will be held at the German Methodist Church to-morrow at 1 p. m. The bottoms on both the St. Louis and both in Bhalish and German. While no definite arrangements have been made, it is reasonably certain that the Reverend to the Context Koeneke. Presiding Elder of the Several days before the water is again con-Energy Koeneke, Presiding Edder of the St. Louis District, and Doctor G. B. Ad-dicks, president of Central Wesleyan Col-lege, will conduct the services. Mr. Heidel was born July 17, 1832 in Rheden, Hanover, He came to this coun-try when 17 years old, attended college at



THE REVEREND CHARLES HEIDEL, Who will be buried at Warrenton, Mo., to-day,

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River Is Falling and Danger Period Passed-Valley Park Sustains Slight Losses.

The Meramec River fell six inches yesterday, and people living along its banks believe that the danger period has passed. The bottoms on both the St. Louis and

damage has already been done by the mud and refuse that has been been washed over the fields, and may retard the growth of the cereal. It is now within ten weeks aged twenty-five bushels to the acre, and prospects were promising for an equally productive crop this season. The damage Valley Park is still under water, the glass plant shut down, with no prospects

> move back to the first floors dwellings. It is thought that considerable D. J. Murnane, general sales agent of the

> LEXINGTON PRESBYTERY MEET Two Hundred Delegates Attend

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Warrensburg, Mo., March 29 .- The annual meeting of the Lexington Presbytery majority against saloons being only five. of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is in session in this city, and will hold three days, About 200 delegates are in attendance, representing the countles of Jackson, Cass Lafayette, Saline, John-son, Henry, Bates and St. Clair. The opening sermon was preached to-night by the moderator, the Reverend E. V. Headen of Kansas City.

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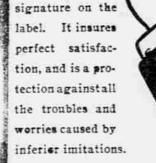
sickness may follow, St. Louis Plate-Glass Company, says the damage is inconsequential.

All danger of the wagon bridge across the Meramec at the Lemay Ferry road washing away has passed and traffe over it probably will be resumed to-morrow.

Meeting at Warrensburg.







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